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SARGE PLUNKETT.

Watching the Signs of Spring. Atlanta Constitution.

The country people have gone to work in carnest to make the crop of have counted ten times in the last

snow in March is what we still adhere spring is here. There were three big fogs in they should. The hickory buds are Atlanta. If these "castles" should teresting acquisition to the true story came through the dress circle. The not a-swelling, the dogwood blossoms have to tumble we shall feel sorry, for of the assassination. have not appeared nor the scent of the we know how it is ourselves. We used to be, but it is a fact. A plenty in bloom. of old people can remember when corn was ready to plow the first time in March. They don't get it planted

As it is the time just now for farmers to "pitch" their crops I would like to stimulate them to looking out for the women's portion. Every woman on the farm should have a patch of her own. Me and Brown have tried this and find it just the thing to do. Every boy who was raised on the farm in old times can remember how proud he felt over his patch. The slaves were allowed a patch and they felt like rich folks at gathering time. In most of families the girls have to work, more or less, and they should have a patch alotted them as their own. Give each a patch separate and you will find that they will be cared for and will create an interest that is worth far more than the same amount of trouble spent any other way. I know a family of girls who make their own clothes and little pocket money off a patch of this kind and they appreciate it a heap more than they would money just give to them. The country boy, too, should have his own he was quietly marching down the patch. I know a little fellow who road one day when suddenly he came made \$14 off of his patch last year and this spring he is the most cheerful The unexpected meeting threw both worker I ever watched. Giving these parties into confusion, and before patches to the children and women is either had a chance to form for a fight really nothing lost to the farmer. The Brackett ordered his men to remain old man would have to supply what quiet and rode forward. It was a rethe products of these patches purchase any way, and this is the most stimu-

lating and pleasant manner to supply It is the hardest thing in the world flict. for me and Brown to keep from "building castles." But for this we would advise the young people how and in what to plant their patch. We have creeted some fine "structures" in our time, to have them tumble upon ing. He was surprised at the unusual us in the end. Location to market challenge, but he immediately acceptand the demand must govern in this, ed, and the two officers, in plain view though some times our best laid plans of their commands, galloped toward and most confident calculations fall to each other with drawn sabers. pieces. When we were up at Chicago and traveled through Illinois Brown got carried away on the raising of frogs. He has ruined a mighty fine fish pond on the venture—the frogs The sabers hissed viciously. Blood over the hill toward the pond and they raise a howl that-"Brown's coming! Brown's coming! Better git-git quick !" With all our uncertainties, Brackett square across the back of the we would like to persuade some smart girl to try the raising of silk worms. We have great faith and are enthused They picked him up, but he was upon this subject just now, but we have had so many hard falls that we prefer for some one else to try the ex- had died in the attempt. They buried periment. The silk worm has been him by the roadside, and the two forcultivated in Georgia in times past, and it could be did again, and with profit, I think. A plenty of mulberry leaves is all you need as food for these worms and a house suitable could be rigged up on any farm. The Georgia STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ? experimental station is sending out a great amount of valuable information through Mr. Redding, and I doubt not but what he could soon inform one about the production of silk. The of Toledo, County and State aforesaid growing of mushrooms, too, should be and that said firm will pay the sum of learned, as it would prove profitable | ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each where a market could be had. Of all the market gardeners about Atlanta. I think there is not one who raises TARRH CURE. mushrooms. One other thing and then we are done advising. The making of cheese ought to be profitable, and it should be learned. The old cember, A. D. 1886. fields of Georgia furnish an abundance of pasturage if it were utilized. A herd of cattle on every farm would do | Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intermuch toward reclaiming the waste nally and acts directly on the blood land. Milk, and even butter, is hard and mucous surfaces of the system. to handle profitably out from the Testimonials free. cities, but if these could be turned into cheese it would establish an industry well suited to the cool spring places on every farm, and the females of the country would find it pleasant and profitable employment. I know not if the experimental stations enter

The Philosophy of It. into the development of such as this, but anyhow, I feel sure that information could be had through them that would lead to a proper management on that line. There is not a tobacco nor ly ma looked up over her glasses. cheese manufactory in Georgia, and I "Pa," she said, "I b'lieve our Henthink there should be. The farmers y is in love. "What makes you think so?" of some portions of Georgia could raise tobacco with profit, but a market is

past to speak of." Me nor Brown don't expect people they may try some and find it profitable | the fire reflectively.

gets enthused there is no holding him down. A great big thing or nothing days in the week."—Detroit Free

THE LINCOLN TRAGEDY.

Related by Harry Hawk, the Actor. Washington Post.

be nothing. One thing he never

enters into largely-that is planting a

large crop-he forever lives in dread

SARGE PLUNKETT.

Duel on Horseback,

officers of high rank that had I read it

would have believed it the reproduc-

"During the early days of the war,

said the old warrior, "the Federals,

who had already driven the Confed-

erates from southern Kentucky, were

much troubled down in Christian

county by a Colonel Woodward, who,

I believe, lived near Lafayette, in that

county: A Major Brackett-I think

he was from northern Ohio-undertook

"At the head of a skirmishing party

upon a similar party of Confederates.

"They went at each other like

followed. The horses turned, charged

and reared with wonderful rapidity.

charged again. Bracket made a sav-

"The officers charged again. The

Confederate officer made a backward

cut as he passed and the blade struck

neck. His neck dropped to one side,

he reeled and fell from his horse.

dead. The blow had broken his neck.

ces withdrew without firing a shot. I

was with Valentine's force, and

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hope never to do so."

"He had proved his courage, but he

age cut at Valentine, who dodged.

show that he was no coward.

tion of imagination.

of being over-crapped. From where I write I can see him plowing, and I the most shocking tragedy ever enact- impossible to leave. hour that he has turned down his ed within the walls of an American The plowboy's voice is heard in the plowstock, sit down on it, pulled off playhouse took place at Ford's theatre, man. All this is spring-like, but we it down. This is a pretty good sign seems always something new to learn, March. Nor are the trees budding as that a great exposition was to be in result has been a considerable and in-

> traveler, in "Darkest Russia," at the academy of music. In those far-off days Mr. Hawk was even then a leading comedian, and he played the part War times and adventure were the urden of conversation among half a dozen veterans of the civil war the other day in Bowling Green, Ky. A writer in the Democrat tells the story. "I have read many stories," said ne of the old soldiers, "of individual his account of the occurrence is prob- the door, shot true and fatally exhibitions of bravery during the war, ably as interesting as any living man out I witnessed a duel between two

could give to-day. It is only since the death of his old cason an accident in Providence, R. | easily have escaped unrecognized. came near robbing the public of his to suppress Woodward, but met with ignominious failure in his first athe does not look the veteran he is. tempt. He was deeply chagrined, but an opportunity finally came for him to

Hawk said "I've always been averse to referring startled by the explosion. to Lincoln's assassination or John ship for the late Edwin Booth, and with such rapidity, every movement

spot with Mr. Booth, and all his stand as vividly before me as if it seeing a picture on the wall known to ward and devoid of technicalities. friends know it. I have often heard | were but yesterday. markable course, and, I believe, withhim talk of his father, Junius Brutus "I can see Lincoln unconscious in out a paralel in the history of the war, Booth, but I or any one, never heard his box; the doctor being pushed up but he challenged the commanding officer of the rebels to a personal con-"It happened that the Confederate officer was Major Valentine, whose dest of sensational affairs.

home was in Memphis. He was one of Forrest's men, and had a reputation as a man of aggressive personal dar-

knights of old, and a thrilling duel company and in the audience, was in | years." the happiest humor. At the time the

crime had been committed.

dent's box and make a spring to the to get. tage. The spur on his boot caught in the draperies which ornamented the box, and, tripping him, threw him on the stage. He immediately regained his feet, and brandishing a huge dagnever witnessed a similar fight, and ger, a la Richard the Third, at the audience, and crying 'Sic semper tyrannis,' he rushed across the stage.

"Now," said Mr. Hawk, with FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that you newspaper men to make a hero fatal shot. NEY & Co., doing business in the City out of me at this point. A Boston paper stated the other day that I atand every case of Catarrh that cannot of the kind. I have never played herole roles and for the sake of historic accuracy do not intend to be misrepresented, even to my advantage. The first thing I realized was that a man with an immense knife in his hand from the staff and drop to the stage. in my presence, this 6th day of Dedid not know what he had done, nor but got upon his feet in a moment, did I stop to consider what his pur-

der the circumstances-I ran. "I made for my dressing-room which was up a short flight of stairs. How I got there I don't know, but I did, and very hurriedly. When I re alized that the man was not after me I went back on the stage. There I learned that the President had been shot, and for the first time told who the assassin was. 'It was John Pa and ma were sitting quietly Booth,' said I. We never called him near the fireplace. Pa was reading a Wilkes about the theater, and my first paper and ma was knitting. Present- thought was of shame that an actor should have so disgraced his calling.

"I was immediately arrested as a witness and taken before Mayor Wallach, who put me under \$1,000 bail. "Well, he ain't et nothin' for a week | Dr. Brown, who afterward embalmed the body of the President, went my Pa laid down his paper in his lap, security. The doctor took me to his TF you ever expect to buy FLOUR CHEAP, now is the time to buy, as a man don't to try everything we tell them to, but folded his hands over it and gazed into home, and at 2 o'clock in the morning four officers came and carried me to

he was the one Booth had shot.

delphia. But the running of all to think of such a sorrowful ending.

"My attempting to get away caused the doctor to cancel my bail bond, and field, the fresh turned ground draws his shoe, beat it on the beam of the this city. The details of the assassi- I was, consequently, imprisoned in a the birds from the woods and they stock and then watches the dirt slowly nation of President Lincoln have been cell for two days. At the end of this chirp in the furrow behind the plow- pour from it as he holds it up and tilts described over and over, but there time I was released on two sureties. and got permission to leave for Cinare seared to throw up our hats yet. that spring is near, but he has not his and, now that years have done away cinnati, where we were to fill an en-According to our signs we have two summer grin yet, so we can't say just with the old, bitter feeling, we are gagement. At Harrisburg I had to more snows to come yet. The old how far off it is-thin "grin" of better able to get at the facts in the wait over an hour, and, just before I sign that a fog in January calls for Brown's never fails as a sign that case. Eye-witnesses who have for was about to leave, I was arrested years kept silent out of respect to Ed- again by the provost marshal and held Many people in our settlement have | win Booth, have, since his death, felt | for four days, and was only released January and the snow must come in been erecting "castles" on the strength free to speak upon the subject, and the on an order from Secretary Stanton. "In getting to Lincoln's box, Booth

door leading to the box opened on a With special interest in this connec- | small passage-way ; from this the door honeysuckle is not upon the air-it is shall hope that the building of the ex- tion is the testimony of Mr. Harry to the box proper opened. As Booth merely a backward season. Lots of position will be accomplished and Hawk, the sterling old commedian, at entered this passage he slipped a bar, folks laugh at me for saying that the happy in the thought of again seeing present playing the comedy role of which had been prepared some time in times nor the seasons are not like they dogwood blossoms and honeysuckles Gen. Septimus Cobb. the American the afternoon, and placed in position across the door leading to the dress circle, making it impossible for any one to open it from the audience side "In the door of the box a small gim-

of Asa Trenchard in "Our American let hole had been bored and grooved. Cousin" on that fatal night of Laura so as to exactly fit the eye. Through Keene's benefit at the old Ford's the- this Booth could look and get the exatre. Moreover, it happened that he act position of the President was the only man on the stage at the Through this gimlet hole he gauged time the assassin's shot was fired, and | exactly the range and quickly opening "The plot was not carried out as it

was originally intended, the arrangements being that the gas was to be and esteemed friend, Edwin Booth, turned off at the meter at the same that Mr. Hawk would consent to say a time the shot was fired, and, in the word on the subject. Moreover last darkness and confusion, Booth could

"In John G. Nicolay and John testimony. There an elevator weigh- Hay's 'Life of Abraham Lincoln, ing 1.800 pounds fell on the comedian, they say: 'No one, not even the and it was only by a miracle that he comedian on the stage, could ever rcescaped being crushed to death. Here- member the last words of the piece covered after a long illness, however, that was uttered that night.' They and this season has been playing with are mistaken, for I remember distinctall his old time spirit, while personally ly. It was at the ending of the lines, 'the sockdologing man trap,' that the To a Post reporter last evening Mr. | shot was fired. At that point I paused, and, as I was about to turn, I was

"Although the incidents connected Wilkes Booth on account of my friend- with the tragedy were consummated heretofore it has been solely on that and the slightest action of those about account that I've remained silent on me, just before and after the shot, is indelibly stamped on my mind, and,

him mention the name of his brother. to him over the backs of two men, who As I said, on account of my esteem for | had made a sort of bridge of their bodthe eminent tragedian, I've up to now ies, as it was impossible to reach the refused to be interviewed on that sad- President by the passageway. I can see the look of madness on the face of "As you are aware, it was the bene- Booth as he jumped on the stage, and fit and last night of Laura Keene, and his demoniacal cry still rings in my the house was crowded to the utmost | ears, and the excitement, the uproar capacity, not only on account of the and the sudden hush as they carried popularity of the distinguished actress, he President to the house opposite. but from the fact of the President oc- Yes, it truly was a night never to be forgotten, and, with me, seems to "The applause was unusually en- grow more distinct, instead of being thusiastic, and every one, both in the obliterated, by the passing shadows of

"Still, if I were inclined to forget shot was fired I was on the stage the incidents of that fatal night, the to be sent to a country customer. alone, and had just finished speaking following letter, which I wrote to my There were thirty-seven flasks stand-"The report startled me somewhat, the assassination, would serve to re- with two or three blows of her axe but as the sound was muffled, I call them, and also as the best possible thought it came from the property proof of their accuracy. The letter the odor of benzine and fusil oil soon room of the theatre, and did not real- was published once in an account of penetrated the room. Seven or eight ize at the moment that such a terrible the assassination issued by Barelay & loungers were in the room when she "Before I could think of anything I is now long out of print, and this is word until she asked for her husband. saw Booth rush through the Presi- the only copy I have ever been able He had not been there she was in-

The letter referred to is dated doing further damage. Washington, D. C., April 16, 1865, and reads as follows:

"My Dear Parents : This is the first pportunity I have had to write to

"I was playing Asa Trenchard in cut in the affray. Now, I did nothing just gone off the stage, and I was an- floor. swering her exit speech, when I heard was rushing directly toward me. I He slipped when he gained the stage, brandished a large knife, saying, 'The stairs. He made his escape out of a tre, mounted a horse and rode off.

"The above all occurred in the space time I did not know that the President | tinue. was shot, although if I had tried to stop him (Booth) he would have stab-"I am now under \$1,000 bail to an-

pear as a witness when Booth is tried. "All the above I have sworn to

You may imagine the excitement in the theatre, which was crowded, with cries of 'Hang him!' 'Who was he?' &c., from every one present. "It was the saddest thing I ever | - "Willie Wafflers," said aid teach- thing.

I began to think that I might be as- at my speech when the shot was fired sassinated myself, that I tried to get In fact, it was a laugh from the time out of town and get home to Phila- the curtain went up until it fell; and Twenty-nine years ago next month trains had been stopped, and it was It is an era in my life that I never shall forget."

With Cyclonic Fury.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 12 .- The wcmen of several Kansas towns have

the principal business street of the keeping and training the bull had been town. She first visited Harvey's billiard hall. Her approach had been noticed and her purpose being divined the doors of the establishment were sion. Receiving no response to her repeated knocks on the door she grasped her axe firmly and soon bat-Bath," her sense of the proprieties was shocked, and she chopped it to barkeeper to collect the fragments of broken glass and crockeryware that she had left in her wake.

Mrs. Marion next visited a place over a restaurant. She seemed to know this place well, for she found her way through the circuitous halls to the entrance unassisted and opened the door without rapping. The barkeeper was engaged in filling a large number of bottles with whiskey father, in Chicago, a few days after ing on the counter. Mrs. Marion, smashed them into smithereens and Co., of Philadelphia, but the pamphlet entered, but not one of them spoke a formed and she departed without

She next went to a joint in a base ment where sawdust is kept on the floor. She entered without trouble and walking to the bar asked if her you since the assassination of our spouse was there. He was not there dear President, on Friday night, as I and she turned to leave the room have been in custody ever since. I when her eye caught sight of a barrel was one of the principal witnesses of of whiskey near the door. The efsmile of deprecation, "there has been the sad affair, having been the only fect on her was instantaneous. She a well meant attempt on the part of person on the stage at the time of the began to swing her axe with a strength that seemed incompatible with her delicate frame. She rained blow after 'The American Cousin.' The 'old blow upon the head of the cask and tempted to stop Booth and was badly lady' of the theatre (Mrs. Muzzy) had soon the vile liquor flowed over the

Mrs. Marion paid uneventful visits the shot fired. I turned, looked up at | to several other places, but did not atthe President's box, heard the man tempt to use her axe again. Early in exclaim "Sie semper tyrannis," saw her crusade she attracted a large him jump from the box, seize the flag crowd that followed her about from place to place, and gave her encouragement in her work. The presence of her followers no doubt deterred the joint keepers or their sympathizers pose might be. I simply did what South shall be free,' turned his face in from interfering with her, for any act most other men would have done un- the direction I stood, and I recognized of violence toward her would have him as John Wilkes Booth. He ran brought to her assistance any number toward me, and I-seeing the knife, I of strong and willing hands. No thought I was the one he was after- complaint has been made against her, ran off the stage and up a flight of and probably none will be made, but the escapade has terribly aroused the door directly in the rear of the thea- temperance people of Salina and other towns, and a repetition of the affair is liable to come at any time should of a quarter of a minute, and at the the indiscriminate sale of liquor con-

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thoroughly alarmed at my position, as joyed it so much. She was laughing "Sun ay !" shouted Tommy.

Modern Instances, Greenville News.

Several gentlemen were discussing the other day the South Carolina lies and mortgage laws and business meth ods, habits and performances which have been developed under them and some illustrative stories were devel-

The first was concerning a bull ommenced war on the liquor joints which a few years ago became quite and dives, but it remains for Mrs. famous in the upper part of this Coun Ellwood Marion, a courageous little ty. The animal was borrowed from its oman of Salina, to inaugurate a owner in this city by a farmer who novement that has scattered conster- may be filed as an exhibit in this narnation among the violators of the pro- rative marked "A" for the purposes hibitory liquor law. She thinks her of identification. In the course of : crusade against the army of jointists year or two the owner learned that the and boot-leggers in Salina is along farmer had not only subjected the practical lines. Her first sally was a haughty lord of the meadows to the success, but the second raid was tend- humiliation of forcing him to draw a ed to confirm the practicability of the plow and work in harness alongside of first. Mrs. Marion and her husband a mule, but had heaped upon him the worry, dear; that is the kind you'll pperate a small truck farm near the additional ignominy of a substantial get. suburb of Kenwood. She is a frail mortgage given on his corporal person little woman, but a cyclone when to a country merchant. When quesaroused. She is a firm advocate of tioned regarding this transaction the the cause of temperance, while her farmer, with the air of a man who felt husband is addicted to the flowing assured of the substantial justice of bowl, and at regular intervals fills his his case, contended that as he had stomach and empties his pockets at paid taxes on the bull and supervised the numerous joints that thrive in that his education he felt authorized to mortgage the animal, especially as he Many times this little woman has had no other available basis of credit visited these drinking resorts and and needed provisions and supplies warned the proprietors against selling with which to make his crop. Not iquor to her husband. These warn- only did A make this claim, but he deings have invariably been disregard- clined to surrender the bull to anyed, and a few days ago the plucky wo- body. He urged with eloquence and man decided to take the law into her force that the holder of the mortgage own hands and rid the community of could not forcelose under that docuthe places which had caused her so ment because it was invalid, having been given without authority; and About three o'clock in the after- that the owner of the bull would not noon Mrs. Marion, with an axe thrown | be entitled to possession until the over her shoulder, moved boldly down sums paid for taxes and the costs of

refunded. After several ineffectual attempts to secure possession the owner was about to abandon his beef rather than engage closed and locked. She proceeded to in litigation likely to cost more than the back door and demanded admis- the results would justify, when a mountaineer, who may be marked exhibit B. volunteered to relieve the situation. He needed a bull of exemtered the barrier away. No resistance plary character and industrious habits, was offered by the proprietor or in- as no other animal known to this mates of the place. On entering she country could draw plow or vehicle proceeded to demolish the bat fix- over his farm. All he asked was a tures and cracked jugs and bottles in- written order on A. This was given discriminately. When she had finish- him and he departed. His method of ed her work she started to leave, but procedure was simple and straightforthe artistic world as "Venus at the He went to A's house, presented his the auspices of the Austrian governrefused, he shucked his coat and inaupieces. In an authoritive voice she gurated what is known in local verasked if her husband was concealed nacular as a "mix" or "rucus." It anywhere about the place. Every was an elaborate and complicated mix man present answered a positive and extended over several acres of City, Nev., the waters that trickle "No," and she departed, leaving the ground and half an hour of time. B emerged victorious, found that the stable door was locked, overcame this new difficulty by the simple process of tearing the building down, led forth his bull in triumph and rode him home in tranquility, bearing the conscience of a man who had acted according to his lights and successfully done the best he could for the vindication of the rights of American citi-

After this episode in the bull's exciting career the next heard of him was that he was the subject of another mortgage, his new keeper being likewise short on supplies and lacking a basis of credit. After this transfer the owner of the bull lost sight of him but obtained from B., after long and earnest striving, payment in the shape of a mortgage on a horse, from which he ultimately realized eleven dollars. The adventures of Captain Simon Suggs have been recently emulated by a young colored citizen of this neighborhood who has since departed to Georgia, and two of whose transactions have just come to light. The first of these was the negotiation of a loan of ten or fifteen dollars at a generous rate of interest on the person of "one cow named Daisy," the mortgage being executed in due and solemn form and the pledged animal being represented as browsing peacefully and leading a life of quiet usefulness on a farm near town. In course of time the holder of the paper set forth to foreclose and take. He was unable to find his client and made enquiry of the owner of the farm, who made answer that while he enjoyed the personal acquaintance of every animal on his place, none of them answered to the euphonious name of "Daisy," and in none of them had the subscriber to the mortgage any interest, absolute or contingent, near or remote. The upshot of it was that Daisy-name redolent of buttercups and clover blossoms and suggestive of vast pats of orange butter, in cool, dark dairies-was merely a poetic myth, a flight of the imagination preceding the flight of the individual. his chin for a moment. "Well," he citizen borrowed from an institution all-fired silent, when you come to here fifty dollars, giving a mortgage think of it." on a house and lot in the city. The titles were examined and found per- his clothes torn, his hair full of dust, feet and the money was handed over. The transaction was subsequently found to be entirely correct with one

trifling exception. The man who ob-

tained the money and signed the note

was another man. In other words he

had coolly and successfully passed

and lot, who is thirty or forty years

his senior, and signed to all the papers

the name of that individual, who was

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"That night the play was going off Tuff may tell us which is the longest are all the rage—mortgages on any-"The next morning I became so so well. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln en- day," said the teacher indulgently, thing from a brindle steer, three self a believer and showed that he was

the future crop of a four hundred acre farm, or the farm itself. Character as a basis of credit has been virtually destroyed and property is little better unless there is a mortgage or lien on it. On the other hand anybody who claims to be in possession of anything likely to sell for a dollar can find somebody to lend him at least a quarter on it at interest ranging from

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

twenty to two hundred per cent. The

State is a huge pawn shop.

- Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes to miss fire in the

- A man never knows that a wo-

man has any old clothes until he has - Agnes-"I want a husband who

is easily pleased." Maud-"Don't - An Ohio girl eloped with a loco-

motive last week. It was not strictly a love match. but there was a tender attachment. - Two hundred and fifty-nine years

ago, in February, 1635, John Blackstone sold the site of the city of Boston for \$150. - Statisticians estimate that there

are not less than 50,000 barrels of coal

oil used every day for illumination.

fuel, etc. - We are not surprised that people will not take a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. - Rimple-"Does your wife obey

you, as she promised to do at the altar?" Simple-"Well, the fact is I've never dared to test her.' - One 200-acre peach orehard i Georgia has returned the owner a profit of \$125,000 in five years, and

one season the crop was a failure. - Twenty millions of articles of mail matter pass through United States post offices each day, and 500,-000 letters are received annually at

the dead letter office. - "Hicks and Mabel went skating last week, and had a terrible fall over an embankment." "Dear me ! Anything broken?" "Yes, their engagement."

- "Do you believe that thing about casting your bread upon the waters and having it return?" "Well, it wouldn't work with my wife's bread. That would sink." - Observations recently made under

the Mediterranean sea that are over - At a depth of 3,000 feet in the famous Comstock mine at Virginia from sides, roof and bottom have a

uniform temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit. - The cave animals of North America, according to Prof. A. S. Packard of Brown University, comprise 172 species of blind creatures, nearly all of which are mostly white

in color. - Cleverton : Miss Twilling rejected me the other night, but she let me kiss her before we parted. Dashaway (reflecting): I guess I'll go around to-

night and propose myself. -Ambitious young person-"What, do you think, is the first step that one should take in order to become a poet ?" Experienced editor (thoughtfully)-"Well, I should say, take out a life insurance policy."

- "Don't you think it proper that young girls should learn to play the piano before they are married?" "Indeed I do, for then they can prove the sincerity of their love for their husbands by giving it up after marriage.'

- The coldest winter on record was that of 1790, in which rivers and lakes were frozen, and even the ocean several miles from shore. In Europe frost penetrated three yards into the ground, and people perished by the hundred in their homes.

- "They say that matrimony is a lottery," remarked Simpkins, "and I am firmly convinced that it's an investment that never pays any dividends." "Mine did," responded Sniffiker. "In what way?" "Triplets," answered Sniffiker, in a hollow whis - The White Star Line freighter

Covic, which sailed from New York for Liverpool recently, carried the largest cargo ever shipped from that port. Besides 144,000 bushels of grain, the cargo contained 896 head of cattle, 9,000 bales of cotton, 2,000 barrels of oil, 2,000 bundles of hides and other articles in large quantities. - "Who's the 'Co.' in your firm ?"

asked Smasher of his friend the grocer. "My wife." "Ah, she's a silent The same ingenuous and ingenious replied, in some doubt, "she ain't so

. - The little boy had come in with and his face bearing unmistable marks of a severe conflict. "Oh. Willie! Willie!" exclaimed his mother: "you have disobeyed me again. How often have I told you not to play with that wicked Stapleford boy ?" "Mamma." said Willie, wiping the blood himself off for the owner of the house from his nose, "do I look as if I had been playing wirh anybody?" - When Early was at Lexington,

Va., once as a member of the board of not only guiltless of giving any mort- visitors of the military institute, in gage, but who is unable to sign any- company with Commodore Maury, ol. McDonald, and others, a di guinea hens and a lattling board to a deep student of sacred history.